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Baux P. Mac Brown Editor and Proprietor. Sworn to and subscribe! Sept. II. 1804.
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GERK Of the Dairest Court,
Shawnes Coulaty, Ranges.

Weather indications. CHICAGO Nov. 17 .- Forecast for Kan-Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday; southeast winds.

comb Riley's postry. Of course. New York lan't American.

Abileon's fireworks fund goes to charity. -Abilene Reflector. We plead guilty to not spending our

but \$420.

MISS ANTHONY says the women of Kanass will try it again two years hence. The Courier violates no conflidence in asserting that the Kansas women will not permit their next campaign to be ter.-Winfield Courier.

It is probable that a woman suffrage amendment will do better next time that can remain in school and to compet without any party endorsement than attendance if possible under ponalty of and diversity of interests represented. with it. Had not the Popullst and Re- withdrawn help. publican parties fallen out over the Issue this time, it is possible the amendment convention had endorsed it, as well as the Populists, it is probable it would have won, but when it was made a party question to be fought over, it went down frage should have been adopted by the gramme: Republican convention. Its adoption by one party and rejection by the other settled its fate. The parties are now embittered over the question, and the next dorsement.

pretty fair city government when citi- ad up his business affairs, draw a check zenship coun ed more than partisanship, on his individual bank account in favor but when the Republicans undertook to ment.-Lawrence Gazette.

Any city governed on a party basis is likely to be badly governed, mother and sister, asking them to forgive just as a railway corporation, or packing house stock company would be, if the officials were chosen because they were Republicans or Democrats instead of men posted in their business. A municipal corporation is in reality a stock company in which all the Escaping Natural Gas in an Obio Church citizens have a voice. They are united for the purpose of carrying on their buriness safely, economically and profitably. That is the object of each member of the community whether laborer or capl- odist Episcopal church last night. Many talist. Political questions from the very more are overcome but are expected to nature of things can not enter into the recover. A new heater had been put up city government. The tariff, the silver question, labor arbitration, the financial and transportation question, questions that may affect the state have nothing to do with municipal officers nor municipal are: officers with those questions. The government of every city should be carried on on purely business principles. Religion or politics have little in common with it. It may require a "campaign of education" to convince all the the people of these faots, but they must all reslige them eventually.

KANSAS PARAGRAPUS.

Bloom Heater of Salt Creek is probably "the hottest thing that ever happened." A carpet ball social which is to be held

a "rag." Mr. Worst is visiting in Iola, and as he comes from Missouri, he was, of course,

near Sterling, is likely to be turned into

"Louva, the Pauper" is soon to stimu-

late the luchrymal glands of Yates Canter people. Fifteen emigrant wagons containing

thirty-two paople have loft Waverly for Galveston, rexas The Colby Tribune speaks of a "black whiskered vacuum." That is probably

what started Nature's abnorrence Two men near Willia have killed 100 skunks this fall It looks like mighty poor pay, only tilty scents apieds.

ried in Thomas county, and about 10,000 business of seed will be distributed. The newspaper fight at Lyndon has become so vindictive that the editors won't

The seed grain bond proposition exc-

Though Iola has had gas for several years in large quantities, this is the first year that the court house has been

heated by it. There is a Joseph Andrews at Humboldt who probably never dreamed of all tas

adventures one Henry Fielding took him through years ago, Colby Tribune: Tucker won three horses on the election, and the worst of

it is that the fellows he won them from insist on his taking thom. Hiswatha World: The barber at Pow-hatan charges the Populists more for a shave since election day. He says their

faces are so much longer. A Chanute woman who put an ad, in the paper asking for "Iwo young men boarders without any bad habits," has now applied for a yearly rate.

What is claimed to be the largest steer in the world has been on exhibition in Sterling. It weighs 4,200 pounds, and was raised on a farm near McPherson. The clothes line of a family at Hiswasha was robbed of all the family hosiery last week and it looks like the

children wouldn't have any Curistmus. Mr. Goose who might have remained in the eastern part of the state where he has been for some time, has gone back to

The Associated Charlies Will For itsh-Thanksgiving Dinners for Poor Folks, Although the list mas not yet seen completed there were over thirty of the forty-one district visitors of the Asiacinted Charattes at the meeting at Library hall Saturday afternoon by other the many people who were interested as | in the western half of the Mississippi outsiders.

work for the winter but nothing new was brouched and the plans of the association remain about the same.

One of the interesting features was the discussion of the scheme to give New Your doesn't like James Whit- every poor and deserving family in the city a good Thanksgiving dinner.

each of the visitors and a de coppion of bankrupt law and the railroads. the family with its name and location The delegates are appointed as folpy one of the blanks. The entire list will be ready by sunday and the pastors of the various churches will read the description of the family, omitting frewarks money for charity, but it was the name and place of residence, to the not \$3,000, nor anywhere near it. It was the person who undertakes to farmeh the dinner will know what family it is. providing not more than ten are sent This will save all unnecessary embarrassment. It is hoped to secure good mercial bodies as boards of trade, chamdinners for all the deserving poor people in the city on Thankagiving in that

The employment bureau that the asrun under Populist management, how- sociation has established a rapidly provever Miss Anthony may feel in the matwomen have already been secured course, but the number has always been through his agency.

TOLD OF HIS OWN DEATH. would have carried. If the Republican An Iowa Editor Secures a Scoop for His his city. His election at the California

Newspaper, LYONS, In., Nov. 19.- The suicide of Editor James Liddle of the limes, at as that city was also named as the loca-Presion, was singular in the extreme. He waited until press time, then wrote in the strife. The Journal still thinks the article, heading and all as given beas it did at the time of the convention, low, marked it "An article for the Times," that a resolution endorsing woman suf- then went and carried out the pro-

"LIDDLE DEAD."

The Editor of the Times Tukes Bis Own Life-Worn, Weary, Tired and Disgusted-He Seeks His Elernal Rest."

time it comes before the people it will bridge between Preston and Miles and probably be safer without any party en- deliberately threw himself on the track before a passing train. The wheels passed over his body and death was if such a collection of the men who 2,000. Since 1872 there has been no Topkka has another attack of Civic done in a fit of despondency, Federation, now that party politics has quieted down. Lawrence used to have year. Wednesday evening he a raightenof Hicks & Liddle, and one in favor of get control of the city on a partisan his mother for the sum remaining to his basis, there was an end to good govern- credit at the bank. His reasons nous

knew." Liddle left a touching letter to his him; but that he could not endure latence. The article was found after his

SMOTHERED IN CHURCH.

. Oversomes the Congregation. East Liverpool, O., Nov. 19 -Six persons lie in a critical condition in the east end of this city from the effects of escaping natural gas at the Second Siethin the church during the week, and a joint in the natural gas pipe under the floor had been left in a defective condi-

Those in the most serious condition are: Mrs. Marsh, aged widow; Miss Kate Punam, organist; Mrs. Randall. Miss May Randall, Miss Jessie Randall, Rev. R. F. Seers, pastor.
All of these fell unconscious before

being able to escape from the edifice. Downright Firsteness As well as cheapness can be had by buying that "Jack" coal at

GREEN'S, 532 Kansas avenue.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI.

THE IMPORTANT CONVENTION TO BE SHORTLY HELD IN ST. LOUIS.

To Be Attended by Delegates From 23 States and 450 Cities, Representatives of Many Counties and a Lot of Exchanges, Railroads and Transportation Companies.

St. Louis is getting ready to receive the delegates to one of the most important gatherings ever held in that fine old city, the Transmississippi congress. This meeting which will probably continue four days, will begin on Monday, Nov. 26. This date has been selected because at that time a large number of United States congressmen from the states west of the Mississippi, and therefore personally interested, will natural-



PRESIDENT HENRY R. WHITMORE. ly be on their way to Washington in

order to be present at the opening of the next session of the national legislature. Many of these men would go to the capital by way of St. Louis, even if it were not the location of so important a meeting, at that time. In the present circomstances nearly every representative hailing from states west of the Father of Waters has signified his intention of attending the "Transmississippi."

The first session of the Transmississippi congress was held in 1890 at Galis of special interest from a commercial and business point of view to the states co as well. are likely to receive most attention: The remonetization of silver, the admission of territories to statehood, frrigation, the improvement of western rivers and harbors, mining laws, antioption legislation, the Nicaragua canal, the dispo-Printed blanks have been issued to sition of Indian public lands, a national

lows: Each of the 23 states and territories west of the Mississippi is entitled to ten delegates, to be named by the governor; each county to one, appointed by commissioners or judges, and each city to one for every 10,000 inhabitants, from any one city. Besides, such combers of commerce, real estate and other exchanges, transportation companies and railroads are entitled to representation. Not all of these appointed have sufficient to make the gatherings thoroughly representative and really imposing, both as to numbers and magnitude

The president incumbent is Henry R. Whitmore of St. Louis, one of the best known and most influential men of session, held last winter, was considered a great victory for St. Louis, especially tion of the coming meeting. Milton G. Butterfield of Portland, Or., is secretary, and George H. Morgan, secretary of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, is assistant secretary. The long list of vice presidents represents all sections.

"James Luddle today went to the high west of the Mississippi, each of whom that 1,000 men will assemble at the



EE-GOVERNOR PRINCE. have had a hand in the transformation of the rich and boundless west from a vast stretch of arid plain, howling wilderness and trackless mountain region to thickly populated territory abounding with diversified industries, crisscrossed by a marvelous network of railroads, cultivated so that its agricultural productions are the wonder of the whole earth, and dotted with cities that though young in years, are fully the equal of the towns of older civilizations. has ever come together in the history of

Some of these men are noted because of the picturesque parts they have play-

ed in the wonderful drama that has been enacted since the opening of the country west of the big river. One of those likely to be present is ex-Governor Bradford L. Prince of New Mexico. He has always been one of the strongest and most determined advocates of the admission of New Mexico as a state, and he tells a rather good story of how, so long ago as 1876, his desire barely missed consummation at the time Colorado came in. Bills for the admission of the two territories were introduced together as sister propositions-one Democratic and one Republican-to suit the temperament of the two branches of congress, the house being Democratic and the senate Republican. Both bills went through the house and to the senate calendar, but some formal amond-

ment was thought desirable by the senate committee on territories. This amendment was accordingly made to both bills and then both passed by the senate. The Colorado bill was returned to the house for concurrence a little in advance of the other and was promptly put through. Some pension measure came up next,

and while it was being discussed Representative Conger, from Michigan, made a speech in which he displayed some bitterness toward the south, to the great offense of some of the southern men on the other side. Stephen B. Elkins was then delegate from New Mexico. Although then, as now, a Republican, his personal popularity enabled him to represent a close Demogratic constituency, and it was his ambition to be one of the senators of the new state. It was Elkins' custom always to shake hands with a speaker who had made a hit immediately after the conclusion of rushed to his side. Then, his face beam-Conger's hand right heartily.

as indorsing them their anger speedily extended to him. As they had a majority of eighty odd votes in the house, they veston, the second six months later at thoughtlessness, and they did so by This is a course report of the banks of the bill for the admisfifth at Ogden in April, 1893, and the ago, and New Mexico has not yet been cussions to counder every subject that himself, who thereby missed the senatorship, but to the people of New Mexi-

Mr. George H. Morgan, the assistant valley, in the Rockies and on the Pa- secretary of the congress, who, because



ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE P. MORGAN. nearly 20 years he has been secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, bas lad much to do in preparing for the meeting, is not only very well known and very well liked in his own city, but in all the great markets of the United States and of Europe. In his official capacity during the last three decades he has of necessity corresponded with men holding similar positions in every other great city of the world. Mr. Morgan is now 58 years of age. He is a native of Plattsburg, N. Y., and went to St. Louis in 1860. There he began life as bookkeeper and cashier for one of the largest and best known commission firms of the city. Five years later, in 1865, he was chosen secretary of the Merchants' Exchange Including the delegations that will and has confinued to fill that office satattend from the 22 western states, the isfactorily to all concerned ever since. 450 cities, and the 120 congressmen. During that time his duties have increased in proportion to the growth of has been specially invited, it is believed the exchange, which in 1865 had a membership of between 600 and 700 opening of the congress. It is doubtful and now has considerably more than opposition candidate, and therefore for 22 consecutive years he has received the unanimous vote of all the members. This is a record of which very few similar executive officers of commercial exchanges anywhere can boast, and it is creditable alike to the exchange and to

Mr. Morgan. As irrigation will, of course, be one of the chief topics discussed, the Hop. Elwood Meade, state engineer of Wyoming and also president of the national irrigation congress, whose most recent session was lately held in Denver, will supporter of measures looking to the most effective method of reclaiming the fertile lands now arid through the lack of water, will be earnestly backed by brainy men from every part of the

"rainless district." A feature of the last congress, held in San Francisco, was the presence of many state governors, and this will undoubtedly be repeated at St. Louis. Governor W. J. McConnell of Idaho was president of the last congress, and Governor Pennover of Oregon, who made himself famous by his message to President Harrison to the effect that if the chief executive of the nation desired to see the chief executive of Oregon it would be the nation's chief and not that of the state who would do the traveling, was present and very active. He will also probably be present at St. Louis, and so will ex-Governor Hanser, himself an ex-president of the congress.

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Funeral Reform. The question of funeral reform seems to be one of kind after all. A woman his remarks, and, if possible, before the writing from Venice tells of the five applause had died away. He saw that grades in which it is possible to con-Conger had met with great favor in the duct the ceremony, beginning with the eyes of the Republicans, and, as usual, most magnificent, where the coffin gondola has a pall and canopy of black veling with good fellowship, Elkins shook vet and gold lace. From this the scale descends to No. 2, velvet and silver; The Democrats had already been No. 3, cloth and gilt tinsel; No. 4, made very angry by the words which cloth and silver tinsel, and, No. 5 and Conger had uttered, and when they saw last, the pauper's unimpressive cortage, Elkins virtually place himself on record without pall or canopy, a single black and white boat sufficing. Where we testify to the popularity or importance of the deceased by sending flowers the were quite able to punish him for his Venetian friends honor their dead with torches and bearers. Sometimes many boats are needed to carry the torch holdat New Orleans in February, 1892, the sion of New Mexico. That was 18 years ers provided by mourning friends and acquaintances, With true old world ginth in San Francisco last February. It admitted, so that Mr. Elkins' hand- thrift the candles are weighed before is the aim of these who direct its dis- shake was a very costly one not only to and after using, and only the amount of wax actually consumed is paid for.

Cremation ought to be in favor in this "Queen of the Adriatic," for there Pianos, Square Pianos, and is a great uncertainty about the perma- in good Organs at \$35 and nence of one's last resting place there. A good deal was said in regard to the cific slope, but the following questions of his residence in St. Louis, where for When a person dies, his grave is leased Up. for a period of time varying from 10 to 100 years, and when the lease expires, unless it is promptly renewed by surviving friends, the body is exhumed, the bones thrown into a common receptacle and borned. Everybody knows what a severe test it often is to see merely that a friend's grave is kept of Banjos, Cuntars and Mandolins green. Many mourners, it is to be feured, would go under entirely with the additional burden of seeing that it was ments. periodically paid for. - New York Times.

Stonewall Was Sleepy.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, who was the sur o on of the "Stonewall brigade" and the friend as well as the physician of Stonewall Jackson, in the course of some reminiscences of that famous commander, remarks upon the extraordinary knowledge which he seemed always to possess about the enemy's movements.

Late at night after the last day's fighting at Malvern Hill, Dr. McGnire found General Jackson asleep by the side of a tree, while his faithful servant Jim was making coffee to be ready for him when he woke. Just then several general officers came up.

They discussed the situation, which they thought very serious. Their troops were scattered, they said, and if Mc-Ciellan made an attack in the morning they should have no organized force with which to resist him. General nal price. We need both Jackson still slept, and some one proposed to wake him.

That was never an easy matter, Dr. Well as the money. McGnire says that he had seen Jim pull the general's boots off and remove his clothes without waking him. On this at \$3.00 and up. rouse him. But at last he was raised to a sitting posture and held there, while portionately low prices. one of the officers shouted in his ear about the condition of the army, its inability to resist an attack in the morning and so forth. General Jackson's reply was: "Please

let me sleep. There will be no enemy there in the morning." So the event proved .- Youth's Com-

Ermine Coming In Fashion.

on the fur market, as any one can un- condemned, the union refusing to condentand who observes how scalsgin sider the programms and deaving the judiets come and go in feminine havor, right of the l. T. U. to connect the union A most striking example occurred in with any political movement. The resothe case of ermine fur. For many years this benutiful fur was quite out of favor. Nobody wore it, nobody asked for certainly be present. Mr. Meade, as a it, and by and by the skins practically disappeared from the market. Then a year or two ago a domand for ermine mysteriously sprang up and began to grow. The fur merchants, looking about for supplies, saw none coming forward, and of course the price stiffened.

The Chinese, who in former years used to supply nearly all the ermine sent to London, were asked why they did not now send on skins. Their reply was that they had long ago given up catching them because they were unsalable when sent to market. But they set to work anew, and at the spring sales this year 10,000 skins were received and sold at double as much as they would have brought a year ago and probably less than they will bring a year bence if fashion keeps this skin in favor over the winter. - Chambers'

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